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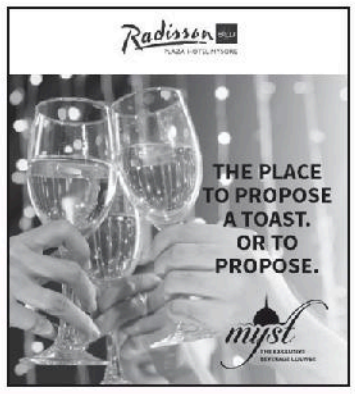

A permanent solution to Cauvery water dispute

Drill underground tunnel from Linganamakki Dam to Shivanasamudra to overcome water shortage in KRS

By V.R. Venugopal
BE (Civil)

File photo of Linganamakki Dam.

Shivanasamudra MG Plant.

The storage capacity of Linganamakki Dam is 152 tmcft and it is filled and emptied many times over in a year. With just over one filling of this Dam, if it is supplied to Tamil Nadu instead of letting into the sea, Karnataka can keep all the water in the KRS Dam.

Karnataka must release 177 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) of water to Tamil Nadu every year, as per the agreement between the two States at the time of building the KRS Dam. Whenever there is a shortage of rainfall and its flow into the River Cauvery, the KRS Dam gets empty quickly when the water is released to farmers in Tamil Nadu and the farmers in Karnataka start suffering and protesting.

While there is a regular shortage of water in the Cauvery River that flows to the east, there are many rivers flowing to the west in Karnataka whose water is simply let into the sea. One such River is the Sharavathi.

Shivamogga district in the Malnad region receives very heavy rainfall. This rainwater is stored in the Linganamakki Dam and most of it is released into the Sharavathi River after producing hydro-electric power.

This water in the Sharavathi River simply flows into the Arabian Sea.

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Now the question will be "Why is this not being done?"

(See SOLUTION on page 7)

COUNTDOWN
for Mysuru Dasara-2023
Oct. 15 to 24, 2023
6 Days to go

Golden Throne assembled at Palace

This picture of the gem-studded Golden Throne was shared to media by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar after it was assembled at the Palace Durbar Hall this morning.

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (MTY&BCT) - While typically not accessible to the public or tourists, one of the significant rituals observed during the Navarathri celebrations involves the assembly of the jewel-encrusted Golden Throne, known as the 'Rathna-Khachita Suvarna Simhasana.' This intricate process took place this morning in the Amba Vilas Durbar Hall of the Mysore Palace, accompanied by traditional rituals.

Today, being *Bhadrapadamasa Krishna Paksha Dashami* Day, the ceremonial proceedings commenced at 7.30 am with the performance of sacred rituals, including *Navagraha Homa, Shanti Homa, Ganapathi Homa* and *Chamundi Puja*, conducted by a dedicated team of priests from the Mysore Palace.

Subsequently, the Strong Room located in the underground section of the Mysore Palace, housing the Golden Throne, was unlocked.

(See GOLDEN THRONE on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 9th October 2023

Prarthana Mandir inaugurated, Head Priest felicitated

The Prarthana Mandir of Sri Venkataramana Swamy Temple on Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla was inaugurated on Oct. 7. Picture shows Founder - Head Priest Krishna Bhat being felicitated by MLAs Tanveer Sait and Dr. Ajay Singh (son of former CM Dharam Singh). Corporator Arif Hussain, Temple and Rajput Maha Sabha Trust Members, Hon. Secretary M.B. Madhusudhan Singh, President Kuber Singh and Temple Administrative Board members were present on the occasion.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The dictum, 'Good manners open closed doors, and bad manners close open doors,' underscores the universal appreciation for good manners and the abhorrence of bad manners world over.

Where do we need good manners most? Where people form queues and wait for their turn. Occasionally we come across people who try to jump the queue or form parallel queues.

Good manners or its absence is easily noticed when people speak on telephone or in public places like observing table manners. Abusive words and rude gestures are offensive to well-mannered people, as these go against their sense of decency and decorum. Cultured people refrain from using foul language even if provoked. They might respond with strong language but not use swear words.

Online manners are also vital. Some tech-savvy individuals may revel in offending others online, often hiding behind anonymity — an unacceptable form of depravity. 'Please', 'thank you', 'I'm sorry' etc., are the essential lubricants for the wheel of life to move on smoothly, according to A.G. Gardner. In his famous essay On Saying Please, *the friendly bus conductor is the very epitome of good manners.*

Just look around. People who have relationship issues are often the bad mannered ones. While even those with good manners face problems, they resolve them with their patience, goodwill and positive attitude. Good manners contribute to personal and professional success, as individuals with good manners are trustworthy, dependable and reliable. It is also interesting to note that bad manners are infectious. It is believed that bad temper travels faster and affects more people with its snowball effect. That's all the more reason why we must be well-mannered. By practicing good manners, we can spread good cheer around us.

— Mathew C. Ninan in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

This sport can reach speeds of over 310 mph

New York: Speed skydiving is an extreme sport that requires practicians to jump out of an airplane and try to reach and maintain the highest possible terminal velocity.

Invented in the late 1990s, speed skydiving is recognized as the fastest non-motorized sport on Earth. Competitions begin with skydivers jumping out of an airplane between 13,000ft and 14,000ft (3,962m to 4,267m), then turning 90° from the direction in which the aircraft is traveling, alternately left and right. Next, competitors go into free fall head-first towards the earth, while trying to be as aerodynamic as possible. It is within this stage that they reach the highest speeds. Depending on a variety of factors, including body mass, orientation, and weather conditions, competitors can reach speeds of over 500 km/h (310 mph).

The man who ate 1 kg of world's hottest peppers

Melbourne: Gregory 'Iron Guts' Barlow holds the Guinness record for most Carolina reaper Peppers eaten in a single sitting, 160. The Carolina Reaper is the world's hottest chili pepper, by far.

Melbourne-based Greg Barlow doesn't even like eating chili peppers or hot sauce, but he loves the attention it earns him, and he's willing to put his stomach on the line for it. After getting acquainted with the burning sensation of eating one or more Carolina Reapers, Barlow approached the League of Fire, an organization that ranks the most badass chili eaters on the planet in various categories. One of the toughest challenges any competitive hot pepper eater can undertake is eating the most Carolina Reaper peppers in one sitting, but Iron Guts Barlow went straight for it, in his quest to become world champion.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Hard water causes stones

Fact: Drinking Hard water will not increase the risk of stones. Adequate hydration will reduce the risk of stone formation.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Benefits for fishermen

Mysuru, Oct. 9- The Nijasharana Ambigara Chowdaiah Development Corporation has invited applications from eligible fishermen communities for availing benefits under various schemes of the Corporation.

The eligible beneficiaries can apply through the Corporation's website *https://ambigaradevelopment.karnataka.gov.in,* before Nov.2. However, there is no last date to apply for educational loan.

For more details, call Ph: 0821-2341194 or helpline number 080-22864099, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **100.92 feet**	Today's level **2,276.52 feet**	Today's level **2,856.35 feet**
Last year's level **123.62 feet**	Last year's level **2,281.94 feet**	Last year's level **2,853.38 feet**
Yesterday's level **101.20 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,276.65 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,856.09 feet**
Today's Inflow **3,503 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,261 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,202 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **5,973 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,150 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***LIONS ARE BIG EATERS: Lions can eat up to 40 kg of meat in a single meal - around a quarter of their body weight. Their tongues have sharp-pointed rasps, called papillae, which are used to scrape meat off the bones.***
- ***LIONS HUNT DURING STORMS: Lions do most of their hunting at night as their eyes have adapted to the dark and this gives them a huge advantage over their prey.***
- ***Lions run at a speed of up to 81kmph.***
- ***In the wild, lions live for an average of 12 years and up to 16 years. They live up to 25 years in captivity.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

"Do you think young men should undergo special training for marriage?" "Why not? Every other class of fighter trains before the battle!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.24
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.29
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.66
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.60

VOICE OF THE READER

Police must not discontinue faulty number plate drive

Sir,

I commend our City Traffic Police for initiating action on penalising the faulty number plates, albeit somewhat belatedly.

There are numerous motorists who deliberately flout the regulations concerning proper display of registration number plates, often with dubious intentions. It is essential that these violators are apprehended.

My hope is that the traffic authorities will not discontinue this campaign after a few days and revert to their routine focus on apprehending helmet-less riders.

While I strongly believe that motorists who violate helmet rules are putting themselves at personal risk, those who disregard other traffic regulations endanger both fellow motorists and pedestrians and this behaviour needs to be curbed.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru
7.10.2023

CM assures CA site allotment letter from MUDA to MDJA

Mysuru, Oct.9 - Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has assured Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) that he would direct the MUDA Commissioner to issue allotment letter of the CA site that has already been sanctioned to MDJA.

A delegation led by MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar met the CM at his Sharadadevinagar residence here on Saturday and submitted a memorandum seeking issuance of CA site allotment letter to MDJA.

Ravikumar apprised the CM that there has been an inordinate delay in the issuance of allotment letter of the site which has already been sanctioned by MUDA. Pointing out that MDJA has plans to get the foundation stone for the building laid by the CM himself, Ravikumar appealed the CM to sanction grants for the same.

The CM told the delegation that he would direct the MUDA Commissioner to issue the allotment letter soon and would take measures for release of grants for the construction of the building on the sanctioned site.

MDJA General Secretary M. Subramanya, Secretary P. Rangaswamy, Rural Vice-President Dharmapura Narayan, State Committee Member B. Raghavendra, Executive Committee Member R. Krishna, Photographer Suttur Nanjundanayaka and others were present.

Obituary

Pauline Ellies

Mysuru, Oct. 9- Pauline Ellies (88), wife of late Thomas Ellies and a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, passed away on Saturday in city.

She leaves behind four daughters, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral mass and burial was held at the Catholic Cemetery in Gandhinagar yesterday.

Rajendra Prasad

Rajendra Prasad (43), a CESC employee at H.D. Kote, passed away due to heart attack on Saturday.

Son of late Nanjundappa (Chairman) of Chikkapura village in Turuvekere taluk, he leaves behind his mother, wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place yesterday, according to family sources.

Nanjanayaka

Suttur: Nanjanayaka (55), Suttur Gram Panchayat member for four consecutive terms, passed away yesterday at the village in Nanjangud taluk yesterday.

He leaves behind his brother and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Suttur yesterday.

First Total Femur Replacement Surgery in Mysuru region done at Narayana Hospital

Dr. M.N. Ravi** (centre), **Clinical Director and Senior Consultant Cardiac Surgery (Adult), Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital, flanked by Dr. M.B. Suman** (left), **an expert in Ortho-Oncology and Dr. K.R. Suhas, specialist, Robotic and HIPEC Surgery.

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (KS) - The challenges faced by a bed-ridden 65-year-old woman, diagnosed with high-grade Chondrosarcoma, were overcome as she regained her mobility through successful 'Total Femur Replacement Surgery' performed by the medical team at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital (NH), Mysuru.

The successful completion of a path-breaking Total Femur Replacement Surgery, a complex procedure where the entire length of the thigh bone, including the hip and knee joints, were replaced with metallic bone not only restored her ability to walk but also returned her to a state of normalcy.

The elderly lady arrived with severe thigh bone pain. After a comprehensive workup, she was diagnosed with high-grade Chondrosarcoma, which had severely damaged her thigh bone and hindered her ability to walk comfortably.

Under the skilled hands of Dr. K.R. Suhas, a specialist in Robotic and HIPEC Surgery and Dr. M.B. Suman, an expert in Ortho-Oncology, the patient underwent an extensive 7-8 hour surgery. The team successfully removed the cancer-affected thigh bone and expertly replaced it with metallic joints and bone, accomplishing a Total Femur Replacement.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city recently, Hospital's Clinical Director Dr. M.N. Ravi said, "In this particular elderly lady with advanced bone malignancy, the team responded to the challenge. The tumour had longitudinal extension in the long bone of the thigh and limb salvage was difficult. Total femur replacement was done after total resection of the bone. The complex procedure done by the Departments of Oncology and Orthopaedics at NH provided the lady relief from pain and better quality of life with preservation of limb function and mobility."

Dr. K.R. Suhas, while addressing the media said that Chondrosarcoma is a rare type of cancer which begins in bone, most commonly affecting pelvis, hip and shoulder. Usually it is to show growing tumour but very rarely affects the whole bone as in this case."

Dr. Suman said, "Total Femur Replacement requires a high level of expertise and state-of-the-art facilities. This is a first-of-its-kind surgery conducted in Mysuru and surrounding areas, bringing advanced treatments closer to patients."

Tribal children get free treatment for hearing impairment

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (MTY&DM)- The city-based AIISH (All India Institute of Speech and Hearing) Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi said that measures have been taken for free testing and treatment of tribal children studying in Ashram schools, for any hearing impairment.

She was speaking after launching the testing and treatment camp of tribal children of Nallurpala Ashram School in Hunsur taluk, organised by Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) at AIISH here recently.

Pointing out that parents have to take their children for testing if they find any symptoms of hearing impairment or disorder, Dr. Pushpavathi said that parents should also take care that their wards do not pierce pins or other harmful objects into their ears for clearing purpose. A total of 42 children who have been found to have hearing impairment were treated in the camp.

AIISH faculty Dr. M. Sandeep said that this is the first time that Ashram school children are being tested and treated for hearing impairment.

Noting that about 50 percent of tribal children are found to have ear problems, while this figure is 20 percent in case of other children, he said that the departments are working with co-ordination for providing best treatment.

KSTRI Deputy Director B.S. Prabha Urs said that health check up camps will be held in all Ashram schools of the district. The KSTRI is taking care of transportation and food costs of children attending check up camp in AIISH, she added.

AIISH faculty Dr. Mahadevappa, Dr. Raveesh Gani and others were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

CAVA invites guest lecturers

Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Mysuru, has invited applications from the interested candidates to teach as guest lecturers/ resource persons for the academic year 2023-24, as per the consolidated pay/ honorarium fixed by Kannada and Culture Department. The guest lecturers with NET, K-SLET and Ph.D qualifications will get a honorarium of Rs. 13,000 per month and for those without these qualifications will get Rs. 11,000 per month, as per the stipulations of Kannada and Culture Department. The last date to submit application is Oct. 12 (before 5.30 pm) and the interview of candidates will be conducted on Oct. 13 at 11 am. For details, contact the Office on Ph: 0821-2438931, according to a press release by the CAVA Dean.

Renew school recognition

The Department of Public Instruction has asked schools to renew their recognition by applying through the software developed by the Department in its website. The last date to apply for renewal of recognition by the competent authority is Oct. 25.

Applications invited

The Karnataka Vishwakarma Communities Development Corporation (KVCDC) has invited applications from Viswhakarma community for availing benefits under various schemes of the Corporation. The applications can be submitted through the website ***www.kaushalkar.com*** before Oct. 31. However, there is no last date to apply for educational loans. For details, contact Ph: 080-22374848 or Mob: 78998-99039.

Ph.D awardees

P. Vinod Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Electrical Engineering by JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) for his thesis 'Modelling and Control of Self-Balancing Robot using Artificial Intelligence Techniques' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N. Kamala.

M.M. Gangadhara has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belavagi, for his thesis 'Synthesis and Characterisation of Peptides Anti-Fungal and Anti-Bacterial Properties' [Guide: Dr. Satish Kumar Murari].

Folk and cultural themes take centre stage at Yuva Sambhrama

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (MK&DM)- Folk and cultural themes, dance-dramas on patriotism and environmental awareness by college students were the highlights amidst glittering lights on the third evening of the Dasara Yuva Sambhrama held at Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri yesterday.

Students of Kyatanahalli Government PU College in Pandavapura taluk presented a scintillating dance-drama with a Military theme, that drew applause from the audience.

Teaming up, students of Government ITI, Malavalli and Government PU College, Kirugavalu, performed a 'Jai Javan, Jai Kisan' theme dance.

Students of Rotary Composite PU College of Mandya district performed 'Varaha Roopam' song dance of the super-hit film 'Kantara,' which received a thunderous applause from the gathering.

Specially abled students of Mysuru's Abhyudaya Seva Samsthe, St. Jospeh's Women's College on Mahadevapura Road in the city, Bharati Stree Seva Samaja ITI in Brindavan Extension and T. Narasipur's Menasikyatanahalli Government PU College presented various song and dance performances, much to the delight of the audience.

Students of Hangala Government Degree College, Gundlupet taluk, Gundlupet JSS College, JSS PU College on Ooty Road in Mysuru, NDRK College of Hassan, Shivamogga's Sahyadri Arts College, Hunsur's Vidyavaridhi Composite PU College and other colleges presented various performances.

Students of Chamarajanagar's Bhogapura Residential Degree College presented an attractive dance performance based on the life of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

Students of Srikanteshwara Composite PU College, K.N. Pura in Kyatamaranahalli in Mysuru, performed a rhythm dance which made the audience stand up and dance with delight.

Students of Mariyala JSS ITI College, Chamarajanagar, presented a dance-drama based on the topic 'Maadari Karnataka-vaguvalli Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadeyara Paatra'.

University of Mysore Registrar V.R. Shylaja, Prof. Bhaskar, Sushma, Pratap and others were present.

Balagopalan Verma Memorial College English Theatre Festival held

The second edition of the College English Theatre Festival (CETF) — The Balagopalan Verma Memorial College English Theatre Festival — organised by Mysore English Theatre Forum (METF), was inaugurated by Rameswari Varma, veteran theatre artiste and retired Professor of Women's Studies at the University of Mysore at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru, on Oct. 7 in the presence of Seemanthini B. Sharma, Shashidhara Dongre, Nima Manjrekar and Niveditha. Picture right shows artistes of Night Glory, a team of students from various colleges, staging the play 'Phantom of the Opera.'

K.M. Chandre Gowda elected MRC Chairman

K.M. Chandre Gowda
Chairman

K.N. Suresh Kumar
Steward

Gautam Basapa
Committee Member

Dr. M.V. Venu
Committee Member

Mysuru, Oct. 9- K.M. Chandre Gowda, a Senior Steward and retired KAS Officer, has been unanimously elected as the Chairman of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd., for the official year 2023-24, at the Managing Committee Meeting held after the 55th Annual General Body Meeting yesterday (Oct. 8).

The following have been declared elected at the election for two Stewards and two Committee Members:

For the post of two Stewards, there were five contenders out of which K.M. Chandre Gowda (101 votes) and K.N. Suresh Kumar (84 votes) were elected. Other contenders Y.B. Ganesh bagged 60 votes, H. Kusumakar Shetty secured 37 votes and G. Venkatesh bagged 80 votes.

There were three contenders for the post of two Committee Members and Gautam Basapa (161 votes) and Dr. M.V. Venu (133 votes) were elected. Other contender L.N. Nataraj secured 72 votes, according to a press release from N.H.S. Mani, Secretary and CEO of Mysore Race Club Limited.

MCC gets accolades for civil services capacity building

Annual Capacity Building Plan begins for six pilot cities — Mysuru, Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar, Rajkot, Nagpur and Pune

Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and Petroleum & Natural Gas Hardeep S. Puri presenting the 'Certificate of Appreciation' to MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman Shariff at an event in New Delhi on Thursday as others look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (PM&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has received a 'Certificate of Appreciation' for onboarding the Corporation on IGOT Karmayogi, a National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB).

Mission Karmayogi promotes citizen-centred governance and facilitates a shift from a 'rule-based' to a 'role-based' learning system, emphasising competency-driven capacity building and human resource management.

Mysuru has achieved a milestone with 282 users onboarded and 70 courses completed as on Oct. 5, 2023. The other cities are Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar, Rajkot, Nagpur, and Pune. These six Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) have embarked on their iGOT Karmayogi journey, enrolling a total of 3,852 officials who have collectively completed over 4,561 courses.

The 'Certificate of Appreciation' was awarded by Hardeep S. Puri, Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and Petroleum & Natural Gas at an event in New Delhi on Thursday and the award was received by MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman Shariff. The event was conducted by MoHUA, Capacity Building Commission and Karmayogi Bharat.

Of the 4,950 Urban Local Bodies, Mysuru, has secured this distinction. The event was also attended by MCC Deputy Commissioner (Administration) Somashekar. The award was presented as part of the National Workshop on Capacity Building of Urban Local Bodies.

The workshop marked the launch of three key initiatives — 'Annual Capacity Building Plan (ACBP) for MoHUA', Annual Capacity Building Plans for 6 pilot ULBs (Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar, Mysuru, Rajkot, Nagpur, and Pune) and 'A Comprehensive Toolkit for preparing the Capacity Building Plans for ULBs.'

The event was attended by more than 250 officials including Municipal Commissioners, senior officials from Urban Local Bodies, State Government, knowledge and industry partners, faculty from training institutes, and officials of MoHUA and the Capacity Building Commission. The workshop witnessed productive interaction and discussions underscoring the significance of continuous improvements and introducing new skills within ULBs.

The participants attending the workshop were taken through the approach, observations and learnings identified in preparation of Annual Capacity Building Plan for 6 pilot cities (Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar, Mysuru, Rajkot, Nagpur, and Pune), identify and propose solutions to improve capacity-building initiatives at the ULB level, share best practices and resources amongst ULBs and Training Institutes, and create a framework and approach that can be applied to other ULBs in the future.

Mysuru's Snake Shyam and 16 contestants in Bigg Boss House

Bengaluru, Oct. 9 (BCT)- The stage is set for Bigg Boss Kannada Season 10, one of the most popular television shows with the highest TRP ratings. Hosted by Kichcha Sudeep, he adds a special touch to the show's foundation.

Season 10 will be taking place in a grandiose new house, promising an extravaganza like never before. Situated in the scenic outskirts of Bengaluru, this magnificent abode is poised to redefine the standards of reality television.

This time, production has moved from the usual Innovative Film City to the renowned Banyan Tree location on Mysuru Road.

Spanning a colossal 1,200 sq. ft., the new Bigg Boss Kannada house is making headlines as the largest and most elaborate house in the history of the show across all its language variants.

The house also packed with exciting features that are sure to keep the contestants on their toes and the audience glued to their screens.

Prominent among the contestants this time is Mysuru's own Snake Shyam (M.S. Balasubramanya), who entered the Bigg Boss House as the eighth contestant yesterday.

Snake Shyam is a snake enthusiast and wildlife conservationist who rescues and rehabilitates snakes. He was featured on National Geographic in the special "Croc Chronicles: Snakes, Karma, Action" and also appeared on the Discovery channel.

Despite lacking formal herpetology training, Shyam is widely recognised across the Mysore region as a "naturalist on wheels." He is involved in rescuing snakes while imparting knowledge about them to the public. Shyam has caught over 53,000 snakes in around 40 years. Interestingly, Shyam has also served as a Corporator at Mysuru City Corporation and the city has honoured him by naming a street after him.

Contestants' list: Namratha Gowda, Snehith Gowda, Ishani, Vinay Gowda, Santhosh Kumar Aka Tukali Santu, Neetu Vanajjakshi, Siri Aka Sreeja, Snake Shyam, Bhagyasri, Gaurish Akki, and Michael Ajay.

However, the entry of Drone Prathap, Bullet Rakshak, Varthur Santhosh, Karthik Mahesh, Tanisha Kuppanda and Sangeetha Sringeri into the house was put on hold as they did not get enough votes from the viewers. In the end, they were sent to the house for a week.

Bags first place in Rifle Shooting Competition

N.M. Praveen Kumar of Kuvempunagar, who completed the training given by Mysore City Civilian Rifle Association on Saturday, is seen receiving the trophy for the first place in Rifle Shooting Competition from City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh as DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj looks on.

STAR OF MYSORE exclusive Dasara interview with City Top Cop

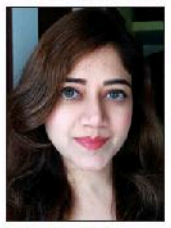
Ready to handle stress of ensuring law and order

Dasara, the eagerly awaited State festival is set to begin in a week. Given the scale of the festivities and the attention they garner, every aspect of planning, scheduling and management is elaborate and poses a significant challenge for the administration. Among the primary tasks, the maintenance of law and order is crucial and the responsibility for this lies with the City Police Commissioner. *Star of Mysore* **sat down with the City's Top Cop Ramesh Banoth to discuss the preparedness ahead of the festival.** *Excerpts.* **—Ed**

By Shadan Muneer

Star of Mysore (SOM): Can you brief us about the measures taken to ensure law and order for a hassle-free celebration?

B. Ramesh: Any major festivity brings with it numerous responsibilities and a meticulously prepared itinerary. There is a series of cultural events scheduled and we have devised a security plan for each programme. We will deploy the required staff based on the number of participants and the audience at specific events to ensure order.



Shadan Muneer

We have over 2,500 personnel and during the festivities, we augment our strength with additional personnel from outside the district to manage law and order, crowd management, traffic and security. This year, we plan to have more women staff on duty as we expect 20 percent more women visitors.

SOM: Tourists from all over the country and the world are expected to visit Mysuru. How are you ensuring their safety?

Ramesh: We will set up 20 Police help desks covering all areas, where tourists can access information and assistance. They can also report any problems they face at these desks.

While providing exclusive protection for foreigners may not be possible unless they are categorised, we receive information about the number of foreign visitors through the Hotel Association.

We also proactively monitor and address issues like eve-teasing and pickpocketing. We anticipate these problems and plan accordingly.

SOM: How many additional Policemen are being deployed during the festive season? Have any additional traffic control arrangements been made to handle increased traffic inflow and avoid untoward incidents?

Ramesh: According to our security plan, we will require an additional 3,000 Police officers from outside the district, in addition to our available 2,500 staff. Altogether, we will have around 5,500 Policemen responsible for maintaining law and order.

If the need arises, more staff can be brought in as required. Approximately 1,000 Policemen will be deployed to manage the additional traffic inflow and we will also designate certain areas as 'No Vehicle Zones.' Parking lots will also be designated.

SOM: The highlight is 'Jumboo Savari.' How do you manage traffic during rehearsals to ensure their safety?

Ramesh: For the security of elephants, we move alongside them with movable barricades and have personnel in between to manage traffic along the route. We use a magnetic metal screener attached to the escort vehicle in the front to screen for nails and other metal objects that could potentially harm the elephants. Traffic diversion is not typically necessary during these rehearsals; it is only done for the main Dasara procession.

SOM: What kind of enhanced security arrangements are made for the Dasara procession?

Ramesh: The procession route, from the Palace Gate to Bannimantap, will be barricaded on both sides. The entire route will be covered by CCTV cameras, surveillance and Police personnel. We notify the public about traffic diversions. Approximately 200 personnel, including officers and nominated members, will ensure security around the Ambari. This year, we are giving a traditional look to the *Jumboo Savari* by distributing traditional attire to those allowed in the vicinity of the Ambari. Normal crowds will not be permitted near the Ambari.

SOM: Mysuru is one of the few cities to have Mounted Police. Can you tell us about their role and contribution during Dasara?

Ramesh: The association between the Mounted Police Company and *Nada Habba* dates back to the time of Wadiyars. It was later integrated into the Police force. The horses play a significant role from the beginning of the procession to the endpoint. The Mounted Police Company participates in various events including the Torchlight Parade. They also participate in various competitions and sporting events held across the country. We use them for patrolling even on regular days. It is more of a tradition to have Mounted Police during ceremonial functions. They also escort VIPs during the main programmes. Currently, we have about 60 horses, with 6 stationed in the Bengaluru Unit reserved for VVIP and VIP programmes.

SOM: What special arrangements are being made for VVIPs, VIPs and their convoys? How is this being monitored?

Ramesh: The Intelligence wing categorises security provisions and we work accordingly. Categorised individuals will be provided security based on categories such as 'Z,' 'Z+,' 'Y,' 'X' and so on. We also arrange for Personal Security Officers and escorts with pilots. We acquire additional vehicles and equipment, such as walkie-talkies and wireless sets. We are well-prepared and all arrangements are in place.

SOM: It's also a stressful period for Police. How do you ensure physical and mental well-being of your officers?

Ramesh: Our staff is mentally prepared and trained to handle this responsibility. They eagerly look forward to their duties during the Dasara season and they take pride in being a part of it. Our senior officers interact with them and address their needs concerning duty deployment to ensure their comfort. Personnel coming from outside are provided with decent accommodation, timely meals and other basic requirements to ensure their well-being.

Goddess Chamundeshwari idol handed over to Hill Temple EO

As part of the Mysuru Dasara celebration, the idol (Utsava Murthi) of Goddess Chamundeshwari, also known as Mahishasura Mardhini (in the possession of Mysore Palace), was handed over by Mysore Palace Board to the Chamundi Hill Temple authorities this morning. The idol was received by Chamundi Temple Executive Officer (EO) Krishna from Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya. From now, till Oct. 15, pujas and rituals will be performed to the Goddess. On Oct. 15, Music Director Hamsalekha will have the honour of showering flower petals on the idol to inaugurate Dasara. This idol will be placed inside the Golden Ambari atop the Howdah elephant during *Vijayadashami* ***procession.***

Golden Throne assembled

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From there, eight sections of Suvarna Simhasana and six sections of Silver Bhadrasana were carefully transported to the Durbar Hall, each accompanied by armed Police personnel.

In total, the Golden Throne consists of 14 parts, including the steps leading to the throne, a golden umbrella, the main seat with cushions and armrests, to name a few. Approximately 20 members of the Palace staff were involved in assembling them.

Between 10.05 am and 10.35 am, during the auspicious Vruschika Lagna, the Palace staff meticulously examined all the components retrieved from the Strong Room and assembled the throne in preparation for the 414th Dasara festivities. Meanwhile, the Bhadrasana was assembled at Kannadi Thotti, under tight Police security measures.

As part of this ritual, the Pattada Aane (elephant), Pattada Kudure (horse), Pattada Hasu (cow) and Pattada Onte (camel), all adorned with royal clothes, were also brought in from the Palace Goshala for pujas performed at Kalyana Mantapa.

To maintain the sanctity of the process, CCTV cameras installed between the Strong Room and the Amba Vilas Durbar Hall corridor were covered and staff members were asked not to carry mobile phones inside; their phones were kept in lockers.

Entry for tourists was restricted and even the shops inside the Palace perimeter remained closed until noon.

Traditionally, artisans from Gejjagalli village in Nanjangud assemble the throne. However, this time, Palace employees undertook the task, deviating from tradition. Sources cited that those who assembled the throne during the late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar's time had passed away.

Nonetheless, a carpenter from Gejjagalli was appointed as a permanent staff member of the Palace and supervised and guided today's throne assembly. Member of Mysore Royal Family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and others were present.

The month-long Sharannavaratri celebrations have now commenced at the Palace and following the assembly of the Golden Throne, the Khas Durbar, or the Private Durbar of the titular head of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, is scheduled to begin on Oct. 15. The assembling of idols of Simha (Lion) to the throne will be done on the first day of Navaratri, just before the Khas Durbar.

No Sound & Light Show at Palace

Mysuru, Oct. 9- As preliminary works are being undertaken and preparations are underway to host the Dasara Cultural Programmes at Mysore Palace, the Sound & Light Show at the Palace is temporarily stopped from Oct. 9 to 31, according to a press release from Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

Dasara Film Festival from Oct. 16 to Oct. 22

Street Festival planned on K.R. Boulevard

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (BLU&DM)- As part of Dasara-2023, the week-long Dasara Film Festival (Dasara Chalanachitrotsava) will be held at two venues in city from Oct. 16 to 22.

Announcing this at a press meet at the Tourism Department Office in Hotel Mayura Hoysala premises on JLB Road here this morning, Joint Director of Tourism M.K. Savitha said that District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the festival at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road at 11.30 am on Oct.15.

Renowned Music Director Hamsalekha, who will inaugurate *Nada Habba* Dasara atop Chamundi Hill on Oct. 15, actor couple Sunilkumar (Darling Krishna) and Milana Nagaraj, actresses Manvitha Kamat, Mayuri and Vaibhavi Shandilya will be present during the inauguration.

Prior to the inauguration of the programme, noted actor Sadhu Kokila and team will present a Music programme at 10 am on that day, she said.

The week-long Film Festival will take place from Oct. 16 to 22 at INOX in Mall of Mysore on M.G. Road and DRC Cinemas in Jayalakshmipuram.

The films selected for the festival will be screened at INOX and DRC screens from Oct. 16 to 22.

Members of the public can watch all films of the week-long festival by buying a Rs. 500 pass, while the same for students is priced at Rs. 300.

Joint Director of Tourism M.K. Savitha** (second from left) **and Dasara Tourism Sub-Commitee Members Ashok Kumar, Priyadarshini and T.K. Harish Kumar seen releasing the Film Festival posters during the press meet in city this morning.

However, cine-goers who want to watch only one film of their choice on a particular day, have to buy the ticket that is priced at Rs. 100 per head. There will be online registration for passes and the registration opens on Oct. 10 and closes on Oct. 22.

Continuing, Savitha said that all those who buy passes will be provided with a free booklet that contains details about the films that would be screened during the festival. It has also been planned to conduct an interaction with the respective film Producers and Directors after the screening of the film, she added.

Regarding other activities for promoting tourism during Dasara, Savitha said that vast publicity will be given at all National and International airports in the country. The other activities include Kite Festival (Gaalipata Utsava) near Lalitha Mahal Helipad, Heli-ride and Vintage Car rally, Chamundi Hill trekking competition, Laser Show in the Palace premises etc., the dates of which will be announced shortly.

Another plan this year is to host 'Street Fest' on Krishnaraja Boulevard, she added.

It may be recalled, three Open Street Festivals, two in 2017 and one in 2018, saw stupendous success but at the same time, the latter two festivals were marred by alleged incidents of molestations. Hence, the Street Festival was cancelled in 2019.

Brand Mysuru Logo

She further said that 'Brand Mysuru' logo has been selected and the same will be released shortly after due formalities, adding that the Committee had received 45 entries for the Logo contest.

About 300 'Pravasi Mitras' will be deployed for assisting tourists both domestic and international, who will be visiting the city for Dasara, she added.

Election Commission announces poll schedule for five States

Voting on Nov. 7 for Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Telangana, Mizoram; Counting on Dec. 3

New Delhi, Oct. 9 (Agencies)- The Election Commission of India, led by Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar, this morning announced the dates for Assembly elections in five states to be held next month, beginning the process for key regional polls ahead of national elections due next year.

The poll body announced the dates for elections in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Telangana and Mizoram. Mizoram will go to polls on Nov. 7 while Chhattisgarh will vote in two phases -- on Nov. 7 and 17. Elections will be held in Madhya Pradesh on Nov. 17, Rajasthan on Nov. 23 and Telangana on Nov. 30. The results will be declared on Dec. 3.

The Election Commission will decide on J&K elections at right time while keeping in mind security situation and other elections there," Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar said

The BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh will elect legislators from 230 constituencies while the Congress- governed Rajasthan Assembly comprises 200 seats.

In Telangana, the ruling Bharat Rashtra Samithi will face off against BJP and the Congress over 119 Assembly seats. In the 90-seat Chhattisgarh assembly, Congress is all set to fight the BJP while both the parties will attempt to get a foothold in the 40-seat Assembly of Mizoram, currently led by the Mizo National Front. There will be 1.77 lakh polling stations across these five States said, Chief Commissioner.

The Election Commission of India, as an autonomous constitutional authority, is responsible for administering election processes in the country. Its primary mandate includes conducting elections for the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, State Legislative Assemblies, and offices of the President and Vice President in the country.

Abhimanyu to carry wooden howdah from this evening

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (MTY&KS)- After undergoing training on *Jumboo Savari* route along with other Dasara elephants, Golden Howdah carrying elephant Abhimanyu will begin his training of carrying the 280 kgs Wooden Howdah, the exact replica of the Golden Howdah from today evening.

He will carry a total weight of over 750 kg which includes Gaadhi-Namdha (cushion like material), ropes, 280 kg Wooden Howdah and 500 sand bags.

DG&IGP holds meeting in city

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (RK&BCT)- Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Alok Mohan arrived in city this noon for a series of meeting with senior Police officers of the Southern Range and the Mysuru City Police Commissionerate.

The State Top Cop arrived from Bengaluru by road and reached Mysuru this noon. He was provided a ceremonial guard of honour at the DG Suite, opposite the Office of the Superintendent of Police.

Soon after arrival and exchanging pleasantries, the DG&IGP began a meeting with the officers from Southern Range — Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu, Hassan and Chamarajanagar. DIGP Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, SPs of all the districts including Mysuru SP Seema Latkar and Additional SPs were present.

After lunch at the official residence of City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, Alok Mohan will chair a meeting with the officers of the City Commissionerate and discuss the security measures for Dasara.

A permanent solution to Cauvery water dispute

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The problem is Linganamakki Dam is at an altitude of 570 metres above the sea level and in most parts of Karnataka the land is at altitudes above 800 metres.

The KRS Dam itself is at an altitude of 810 metres. The water from Linganamakki Dam will not flow to the KRS or Cauvery River by gravity.

Now here is a solution: The Cauvery water, after its release from KRS, flows to Shivanasamudra and drops down to a level of 430 metres from an altitude of 620 metres. By drilling an underground tunnel from Linganamakki to Shivanasamudra, which are separated by a distance of 300 kilometres, it is possible to feed by gravity the water from Linganamakki to the downstream of Cauvery, which is at 430 metres and on to Tamil Nadu.

This tunnel will be a mega project. It will need careful study and take considerable time, money and engineering excellence, but the result will solve the water problems of both the States.

The abundant water of Linganamakki Dam is mostly used for power generation. Now, there are many other ways of producing power and sending fresh water to the sea after just producing only power is not wise. In countries like Israel and Saudi Arabia, fresh water is being produced from sea water by using electric power. Here we are sending fresh water into the sea to produce the same electricity.

When Sir M. Visvesvaraya saw the Jog Falls, the sight of which people admire, he remarked "what a waste" and built the MG power plant (Mahatma Gandhi Hydro Electric project - MGHE).

Now the time has come to remember what Sir M. Visvesvaraya said that we were wasting the scarce fresh water by sending it to the sea after producing power, instead of using it for irrigating our fields also.

'Good healthcare services in rural areas vital for energetic India'

M.S. Ramaiah Applied Sciences University VC Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Raina at JSS Dental College Graduation Day

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (SPN&DM)- Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Raina, Vice-Chancellor, M.S. Ramaiah Applied Sciences University, Bengaluru, has said that a good healthcare infrastructure in rural areas is vital for India to become an energetic country in true sense.

He was speaking at the Graduation Reception for the 2018 batch students of JSS Dental College and Hospital held at the college premises in city on Oct. 4.

Noting that medical services should not be centred only around urban centres, Dr. Raina reiterated that a strong rural healthcare system is key for an energetic India.

Pointing out that dentists and other medical doctors should set up start-ups too, he said that such a step will help in employment generation.

Maintaining that getting the degree is like a passport for doctors to take up medical profession, he said that, however, doctors must realise that there is a big challenge that awaits them in the future.

Observing that earning a degree does not mean that study has come to an end, he said constant learning and updation of knowledge is key for success in career.

Dr. Anil Kumar Gujjari, a Senior Professor and former Dean of the College, administered the Hippocratic Oath to the graduates to uphold the highest ethical standards in their practice and serving humanity. A total of 97 students received their dental degree certificates on the occasion.

The overall topper of 2018 batch Dr. K.J. Teena was honoured along with other subject toppers — Dr. M.H. Pragathi (Topper in Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics), Dr. D. Lakshmeesha (Topper in 3 subjects: Public Health Dentistry, Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge), Dr. Prathikantam Raghu Pavan (Topper in 2 subjects: Periodontology, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery), Dr. K.J. Teena (Overall topper), Dr. Shreyas Ashok Kohlapur (Topper in Oral Medicine & Radiology), Dr. V.S. Sheetal (Topper in Paediatric & Preventive Dentistry).

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Surinder Singh, Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha, Controller of Examinations Dr. Sudeendra Bhat, JSS Dental College Principal Dr. M.R. Dhakshaini, Vice-Principal Dr. H.P. Jaishankar and others were present.

Certificate of appreciation issued to organisers of blood donation camps

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (DM)- As part of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, heads of various Associations and Organisations were given Certificate of Appreciation at a programme organised under the joint aegis of District Health and Family Welfare Department and Jeevadhara Blood Bank at its premises here recently.

Speaking on the occasion, K.R. Hospital Blood Bank Officer Dr. B.S. Manjunath said that though there is an alternative to water, food and the like, there is no alternative at all to blood.

Stressing on the need for voluntary blood donation by healthy members of the public, he observed that blood donation is most noble as it saves many lives.

Noting that all healthy youths above 18 years of age can donate blood, he called for spreading awareness in public domain on the importance of blood donation.

Heads of various Organisations like Blood on Call Club, SDM-MMK College, Rotary Mysore, The Better Hands, Terapanth Yuva Parishad, The National Institute of Engineering, ATME College of Engineering, Infosys, Hindustan College, Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML), Nexus Centre City Mall and International Youth Hostels, which had organised a good number of blood donation camps, were distributed appreciation certificates. Also, more than 20 members of the public who had voluntarily donated blood more than 30 times were honoured on the occasion.

District AIDS Control Officer Dr. Mohammad Siraj Ahmed, Rotary Mysore President Arun Belawadi, Asha Kirana Charitable Trust Trustee K.S. Gururaja, Lion Srinivas, Jeevadhara Blood Bank Director Girish, Muthanna, Rashmi, Mamatha, Suresh and others were present.

DC directs Hospitals to display treatment cost chart

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (DM)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has directed Hospitals to display treatment charges list and to receive only the cost that is in accordance with the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments Act, 2007 (KPME Act).

He was presiding over the meeting of the District Co-ordination Committee of the Health Department at the DC Office here recently. Noting that his office has been receiving many complaints of excess charging by Private Hospitals, Dr. Rajendra said that in the absence of treatment charges list, patients are finding it hard to pay medical bills after treatment or during discharge from Hospitals.

Pointing out that he has forwarded the complaints regarding medical negligence by doctors under KPME Act, to the Karnataka Medical Council, the DC said that the consultation forms regarding patients should be in a simple language and easy to understand for the public.

Directing the officials to dispose of applications seeking registration of Private Hospitals, received through KPME online portal, before Oct.10, the DC directed the Department officials to keep a check on foetal gender testing at scanning centres in the district.

He also instructed the officials for effective implementation of Indradhanush vaccination scheme for children aged between 0 and 5 years and to bring down mortality rate.

ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, District RCH Officer Dr. M.S. Jayanth and others were present.

Prize-winners of 22nd Edition of Kodagu Golf Open Championship-2023

Mysuru, Oct. 9- Following are the prize-winners of 22nd Edition of Kodagu Golf Open Championship-2023 held at J.W. Golf Club in city on Oct. 7 and 8:

Strokeplay Gross - Field Marshall Cariappa Memorial Trophy - Sponsored by K.C. Biddappa: M.A. Bopanna (75 Gross) - Winner (Better Back 9 Over H.S. Arun Kumar); H.S. Arun Kumar (75 Gross) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12) - Gen. K.S. Thimmaiah Memorial Trophy - Sponsored by Mandovi Motors: Amogh Devaiah (69 Net) - Winner; M.R. Surya Kumar (70 Net) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over P. Ramesh).

Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 to 18) - Sqn. Ldr. M.B. Chittiappa Memorial Trophy - Sponsored by Mallengada B. Nanaiah: K. Mahesh (65 Net) - Winner; M.A. Ramesh (66 Net) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18) - Kodagu Warriors Trophy - Sponsored by *Star of Mysore*: K.L. Jayaprakash (40 Points) - Winner; Rahul R. Jain (39 Points) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar).

Stableford Net (H/C 19 to 24) - Kodagu Challenge Trophy - Sponsored by Mall of Mysore: M. Preethal (42 Points) - Winner; M. Suresh (40 Points) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for seniors above 65 years - Senior Challenge Trophy - Sponsored by B.G. Jeeth Uthaiah: Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar (39 Points) - Winner; K.M. Veer Mohen (37 Points) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for super seniors above 75 years - Super Seniors Challenge Trophy - Sponsored by Dr. P.A. Kushalappa: Dr. Placid Lasrado (35 Points) - Winner.

Best Kodagu Golfer - Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) - Sponsored by Bopy's Inn: Dr. K.A. Nanjappa (36 Points) - Winner.

Best Lady Golfer - Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) - Sponsored by C.B. Chengappa: Anupama Vatal (35 Points) - Winner.

Nearest to the Pin - 2nd Hole - Sponsored by Ramya Bopanna: Dr. M.N. Guruprasad (3 Feet 11 Inches) - Winner.

Nearest to the Pin - 6th Hole - Sponsored by Travel Parkz: Praveen Chandar (14 Feet 5 Inches) - Winner; **Nearest to the Pin - 12th Hole - Sponsored by Praveen Chengappa:** K.C. Eapen (18 Feet 6 Inches) - Winner.

Crooked Line - 16th Hole - Sponsored by K.B. Kushalappa: Dr.A.M. Preethi (On The Line) - Winner; **Hidden Holes - Sponsored by Brig. N.N. Madappa -** S.N. Hemanth - Winner.

A total of 269 golfers took part in the Championship sponsored by Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC, according to a press release from JWGC Tournament Sub-Committee Chairman M.A. Bopanna and JWGC Hon. Secretary V.G. Achar.

A group photo of prize-winners of 22nd Edition of Kodagu Golf Open Championship-2023 held at J.W. Golf Club in city on Oct. 7 and 8. Seen are** (sitting from left - front row) **Amogh Devaiah, S.N. Hemanth, K. Mahesha, Rahul R. Jain, K.L. Jayaprakash, Dr. M.N. Guruprasad, Dr. A.M. Preethi, Anupama Vatal and M. Preethal;** (sitting from left - middle row) **K.C. Eapen, Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar, Dr. K.A. Nanjappa, H.S. Arun Kumar, M.A. Bopanna, K.M. Veer Mohen, M. Suresh, Dr. Placid Lasrado and Praveen Chandar;** (standing from left) **K.A. Anil Kumar - Captain, JWGC, V.G. Achar - Hon. Secretary, JWGC, Dr. Abraham Thomas - President, JWGC, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa - President, Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC, M.B. Nanaiah - Treasurer, Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC, M.A. Ramesh and C.B. Changappa - Secretary, Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC.

K.C. Biddappa** (chief guest) **teeing off to inaugurate the 22nd Edition of Kodagu Golf Open Championship-2023 at J.W. Golf Club on Oct. 7. Dr. Abraham Thomas (President, JWGC), M.A. Bopanna (Chairman, Tournament Sub-Committee), Dr. P.A. Kushalappa (President, Association of Kodagu Golfers of JWGC) and JWGC Members were present. The two-day Championship was sponsored by Association of Kodagu Golfers of J.W. Golf Club.

'Touch of Grey' and 'Fearless Joey' win Betway Mysore Races

PIC. 1: ***Dr. Abraham Thomas, President, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC), presenting 'The Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club Mysore 2000 Guineas (Gr.3)' Trophy to Balam Mohla, P. Apana Subaiya, Dechamma Apana and Anil Saraf** *(not in pic.)*, **owners of 'Touch of Grey' which won the event on the 10th day of The Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 held at Mysore Race Club (MRC) in city on Friday. The winning horse, trained by Satish Narredu, was ridden by Jockey Suraj Narredu. MRC Chairman, Stewards and Committee Members and Managing Committee of JWGC were present.***

PIC. 2: ***Dechu Karumbaya presenting 'The Justice P. Medapa Memorial Trophy - Div. 1' to Satish Narredu, trainer of 'Fearless Joey' which won the races on the 10th day of The Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 held at MRC in city on Friday. The winning horse, owned by Kunal Gupta Stud Farm LLP & K. Kaliyaperumal, was ridden by Jockey Suraj Narredu.***

WORD OF THE DAY

Lionize

Pronunciation: LYE-uh-nyze.
Meaning: To lionize someone is to treat them as a person of great interest or importance.
Origin: Across time and across cultures — as evidenced from Chauvet-Pont d'Arc's paintings to The Lion King — lions have captured people's imaginations. Though the big cats themselves are fascinatingly complex, it's perhaps no surprise that humans have long projected qualities of bravery and regality upon the proverbial "king of the beasts." It is precisely those and similar admirable qualities that led, in the 18th century, to lion being used for a person who is similarly well-regarded, especially after a long and distinguished career in a particular field, as in "lion of the Senate," or "literary lion." This sense of lion imbues the verb lionize, which first appeared in English in the early 19th century to apply to acts of treating someone as, perhaps, deserving of roaring applause.
Example: "What I love about this memoir, which won the National Book Award for Nonfiction in 2019, is its incredible sense of place. [Sarah M.] Broom's story is submerged in one of the most lionized—and complex—cities in America: New Orleans. More specifically, she focuses on New Orleans East and the yellow shotgun house that the author's steadfast mother, Ivory Mae, bought in 1961, and where Broom grew up as the youngest of 12 siblings." — Isaac Fitzgerald, The Atlantic, 10 Aug. 2022.

THE ODD WORD

Lamella

Thin plate or layer.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Let the cat out of the bag

Meaning: 'Let the cat out of the bag' means accidentally revealing information that you weren't supposed to reveal.
Origin: Most of us have let the cat out of the bag at some time. The origin of the idiom "Let the cat out of the bag" is an interesting one. In medieval times, livestock such as piglets, chickens and ducks were bagged for sale. Some dishonest livestock brokers put cats into bags rather than the actual animals advertised for sale; the cats were about the same size and weight, but were considered to be of little value. When unsuspecting customers returned home and discovered the secret, they were said to have "let the cat out of the bag."
Example: "Tim let the cat out of the bag about my surprise birthday party."

QUOTE BOX

You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams. — **Dr. Seuss**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Eat your heart out.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Thanks _ __! (1,3)
5 Sound like a lion
9 Green parrot from New Zealand
12 NBC's Jay?
13 Wanted or popular? (2,6)
15 In ___ of : instead?
16 Spring flowers
17 A sharply mocking or contemptuous remark
19 Greek jug - "pole" broken?
20 Hurry, in old-fashioned or poetic English
21 Reveries
23 Chose or selected
26 Large sea fish
27 Rsrv. Bk. of India
28 Social flop
29 Insecticide, in short
30 Barbie for one?
31 Neighbor of Arg.
32 Conversational stopgaps
33 Make merry
34 The buying or selling of a church office
36 The point or gist
37 Oil group
38 Nine-sided figure
42 Mass of lymphoid tissue in the upper pharynx
44 Rod
45 Able to read and write
46 Alkaline solutions
47 Flight Control Sys.
48 That green feeling
49 The orient

DOWN
1 ___ well that ends .....
2 Star Wars' Princes ___
3 Unique or singular person
4 Sensed with fingers?
5 Wash out soap
6 Kerala festival
7 Air Data Ref.
8 Guinness book entry
9 Chess champion Gary ___
10 Group; outfit
11 Industrialist Mr. Godrej
14 What a miss is as good as?
18 Give help
21 Department of Telecommunication
22 Window shelf
23 Responsibility
24 Recurring at intervals
25 Brass instruments
26 LP successors
29 Not wet
30 Disastrous failure
32 Cry from audience for more
33 Race, sprint
35 Prefix for wine
36 Inquisitive
38 Popular news channel
39 India's holy city
40 Those singular items
41 Where birds lay
42 Alfred's pet name
43 ___ Fleming : creator of James Bond?

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

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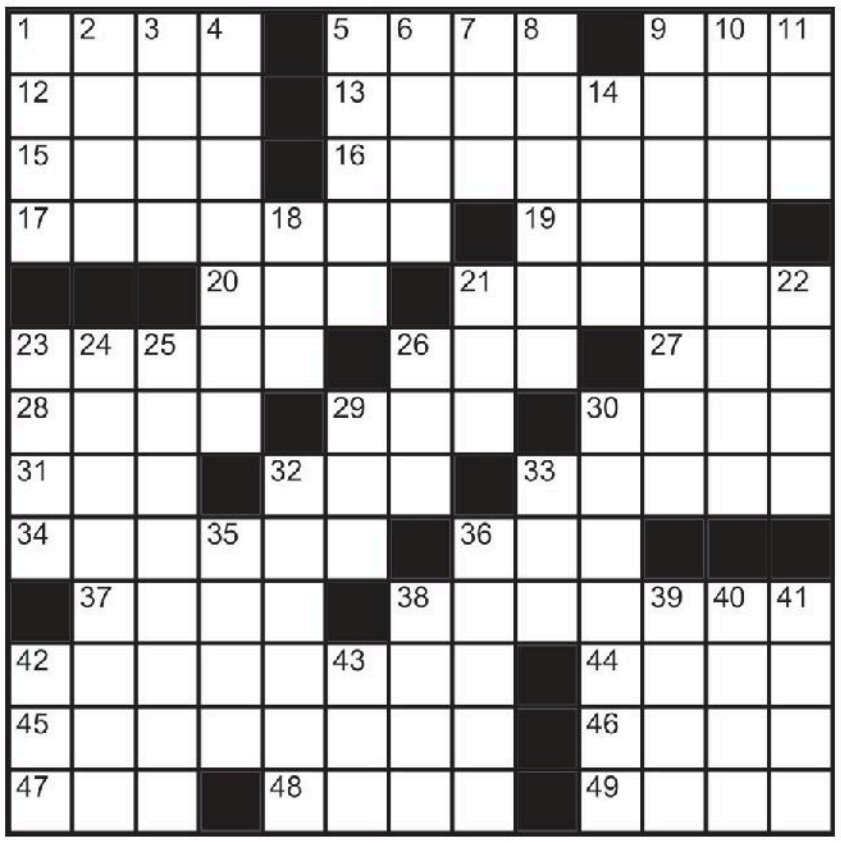

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

2	4	5	8	1	3	7	6	9
8	1	3	6	7	9	5	4	2
7	6	9	2	5	4	8	1	3
3	9	7	4	8	6	2	5	1
1	8	2	3	9	5	6	7	4
4	5	6	1	2	7	3	9	8
5	3	8	9	6	1	4	2	7
9	7	4	5	3	2	1	8	6
6	2	1	7	4	8	9	3	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CQWIGKLPPU F'S LPBLUI WQLVU EG PQLWK,

LPEYGNTY F VG KGE LPBLUI PFMQ ZQFKT ELNTYE.

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS G

Saturday's Cryptoquip: If God can work through me, he can work through anyone. - Francis of Assisi

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800 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
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The Vaccine War (H)	(S-1)	6.50 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Raththam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Rules Ranjann (Te)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Mission Raniganji(H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Raja Marthanda (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Thothapuri 2 (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Thank you for Coming (H)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
Chaaver (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
Fighter (K)	(S-4)	10.40 am
Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Mad 2023 (Te)	(S-4)	4.20 pm

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Mad (2023) (Te)	:	3.50 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.15 pm
Fighter (K)	:	4.20 pm, 6.45 pm
Irugapatru (Te)	:	9.15 pm

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The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	10.30 am, 10.35 am, 1.25 pm 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Mad (2023) (Te)	:	1.25 pm
Jawan (H)	:	4 pm, 10.10 pm
800 (Ta)	:	4.15 pm
Fighter (K)	:	4.20 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	:	7.40 pm
Rules Ranjann (Te)	:	10.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 9)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti (Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt):** Discourse by Pt. Sri Kapilacharya Galagali on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 12,' Mutt premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** 'Gita Jnana Yajna,' chanting of Vishnu Sahasranaama Stotram, **6 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on 'Karmasanyasa Yoga' (Bhagavad Gita's 5th Chapter) by Swami Dattapadanandaji, Chinmaya Mission, Sri Rama Kshetra, #92, 5th Main Road, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm**.
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Abhiyana, discourse by Pt. Sri Kapilacharya Galagali on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 12,' Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** B.V. Karanth College Rangotsava - 2023 (College Theatre Festival), staging of play 'Kulina Kalaga' by La Salette PU College, Mardur, Hunsur, written by Dr. Madhuprakash, directed by A.S. Subhash, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

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- **Rangayana:** B.V. Karanth College Rangotsava - 2023 (College Theatre Festival), staging of play 'Tughlaq' by SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, written by Girish Karnad and directed by S. Karthik, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

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The Exorcist: Believer (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Thank You for Coming (H)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Rajamarthanda (K)	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-4)	9.55 am; (S-3) 6.45 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	(S-4)	4.40 pm
Rules Ranjan (Te)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Chaver (Ma)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
800 (Ta)	(S-3)	12.40 pm

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Jawan (H)	:	12.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Fighter (K)	:	1.40 pm
Maama Mascheendra (Te)	:	3.50 pm
The Road (Ta)	:	4.20 pm
Aade Nam God (K)	:	4.25 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	7.05 pm
Raththam (Ta)	:	7.25 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Irugapatru (Ta)	:	10.30 pm

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24th Convention of Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha in Dec.

Davanagere, Oct. 9- The 24th Convention of Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha will take place at MBA College grounds in Davanagere on Dec. 23 and 24.

Eshwar Khandre

Announcing this at a press meet after the Mahasabha's preliminary meeting here on Friday, the Mahasabha's National General Secretary Eshwar Khandre, who is also the Karnataka Forest Minister, said that the Convention will discuss OBC Reservation for Veerashaiva-Lingayat community, the challenges faced by the community etc. Seers of Suttur Mutt, Siddaganga Mutt and a host of other Seers of the community will be invited for the event, he said adding that more than 10 lakh people are expected to take part in the meet.

Pointing out that the Convention usually takes place once in five years for three days, Khandre said that the Convention has been limited to two days this time due to drought situation in the State. The event will feature Sessions on women, youth, farmers etc., he said adding that a souvenir would be brought out on the occasion.

MahasabhaNationalPresident and MLA Shamanur Shivashankarappa, Vice-President N. Thippanna, former IPS Officer Shankar Bidari and former Legislative Council Chairman Veeranna Mattikatti were present.

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